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At page 1, between the title and prenumbered line 3, please insert the following new paragraph as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the U.S. counterpart of WO 2005/070568 and French Application No. 0400085 filed on January 7, 2004, the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please cancel the original Abstract at page 10, lines 1-14 in its entirety and insert therefor the following replacement Abstract on a separate sheet as follows: